IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

YASUI

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Serial Number: 10/656,255

Examiner: Johnny H. Hoang

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For: CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD AND ENGINE CONTROL UNIT

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, for one (1) month(s) from July 24, 2004, to August 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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